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EXCELLENT

Beginning for Administration of Louisville's Rejuvenated Democracy.

Mayor Head Is At The Helm and Picks His Crew of Seamen.

Louisville's Ship of State Starts On Cruise of Four Years.

ABLE MEN FOR ALL PLACES

It is Mayor Head now, and there is every indication that he intends to be Mayor of all the people and not subservient to any class or faction. His first address and his appointments thus far made show that the people were wise in their choice of a chief executive of the city. If he makes mistakes, they will be errors of the head and not of the heart.

The new Mayor was inaugurated at noon Tuesday in the presence of a throng that filled the Council chamber. Half an hour before he had been met at the Seelbach by the Kentucky Colonels and Mayor's Band. These acted as his escort to the City Hall. En route the heavens opened and the rain poured in torrents. At the same time the wind blew great gales, but the fury of the elements had no terrors for Louisville Democracy. Thousands braved the weather to cheer the new Mayor and his escorts. On arriving at the City Hall Mr. Head was conducted to the Council chamber by William J. O'Hearn, President of the Kentucky Colonels. There was little fuss or ceremony. Judge Shackelford Miller was on hand and administered the oath of office. It had been planned to have the Mayor make his inaugural address from a stand outside the City Hall, but bad weather made this impossible. Instead he spoke from the dais in the Council chamber.

After announcing his official cabinet Mayor W. O. Head briefly outlined the course he intended to pursue during the next four years. He promised to devote the best energies of his administration to give Louisville a good city government; that he had been elected on a platform that pledged a wise, economic and progressive policy and that it would be his constant endeavor to live up to that pledge. Mayor Head was brief but emphatic on the subject of Sunday closing, and those who know him understand that saloons will not open on Sunday. He also stated that graft in any branch of the city government would not be tolerated and promised cleaner and better streets. Another pledge he made was to maintain the Police and Fire departments at the highest possible standards. Mayor Head's first appointments were as follows:

Board of Public Works—Chairman Caldwell Norton, Major W. A. Colston, John D. Wakefield.

Board of Public Safety—Chairman Edward J. Tierney, Rush C. Watkins, Pendleton Beckley.

Chief of Police—Major H. Watson Lindsey.

Night Chief of Police—Major Patrick Ridge.

Chief of Detectives—Capt. John Carney.

Chief of Fire Department—Capt. Ben Dillon.

Health Officer—Dr. Edward Grant.

First Assistant, Dr. E. O. Witherspoon.

Second Assistant, Dr. Griffin C. Kelly.

Superintendent of City Hospital—Dr. J. W. Fowler.

City Buyer—R. B. Green. Assistant, John Bean.

Wharfmaster—Frank Dugan.

Superintendent of Eruptive Hospital—Dr. Ira Whittenburg.

City Comptroller—Samuel M. Wilhite. Assistant, John Hancock.

Gas Inspector—John W. Veeland.

All of these gentlemen are well known in Louisville's business and professional circles, and each was chosen because Mayor Head thought he was eminently fit. Caldwell Norton is a well known financier and is Vice President of the Commercial Bank and Trust Company. Major William A. Colston is Assistant Comptroller of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, a veteran of the Louisville Legion and the Spanish American war. He is a Kentuckian, a gentleman, a soldier and man of affairs. John A. Wakefield is a newspaper man of ability, and served the city before as a member of the Board of Public Safety.

On the Board of Public Safety there are three other good men. Edward T. Tierney was City Auditor for sixteen years and for six a member of the Board of Public Safety. He has the best interests of the city at heart, and has its business at his fingers' ends. Rush C. Watkins was for several years connected with the meat packing industry of Louisville, and is now connected with the real estate department of the Columbia Finance and Trust Company. Pendleton C. Beckley is a young attorney and is at present Second Vice President of the Louisville Commercial Club.

Major Watson Lindsey, the new Chief of Police, is a native of Louisville and a veteran of the Spanish-American war. Since his return from the Philippines he has been engaged in business, and has been successful. He is a man of deeds

instead of words. It is predicted that he will give Louisville a working police force rather than a fancy dress one. Second in command is Major Patrick Ridge, the night Chief. He fits in the job like it was made for him. He held it for six years before, and lost out on account of politics. He has served in every capacity in the department during the last twenty-five years, and none dare say aught against him. Capt. John P. Carney, the new Chief of Detectives, is another right man in the right place. He is not only a veteran policeman, but a former Captain of Police, and has at all times shown great ability as a detective. At the time of his appointment he was conducting the People's Meat Market on East Jefferson street. His new duties will not conflict with his business interests.

Few men in Louisville are more popular than Ben Dillon, the new Fire Chief. He is not only a fire fighter of experience, but has held every position of responsibility in the department.

With Dr. Edward Grant as head of the Health department, Dr. Joseph W. Fowler as Superintendent of the City Hospital and Dr. Ira Whittenburg Superintendent of the Eruptive Hospital, the hygiene of the city ought to be well looked after. R. B. Green, the new City Buyer, has been Secretary of the Louisville Tobacco Exchange for several years, and will make a safe and sane buyer for the city. John W. Veeland, the new Gas Inspector, is too well known in Democratic circles to need any further introduction. Samuel M. Wilhite, who succeeds himself as City Comptroller, held that office under Mayors Grainger, Barth, Bingham and Grinstead. He is not only an expert accountant but a careful and painstaking official. Associated with him is Col. John Hancock, who has been in the office with him for eight years, and who previously served the city as Councilman, Alderman and City Treasurer.

Of the many appointments there are few that gave Irish-Americans and Democrats generally more pleasure than that of Frank Dugan, Wharfmaster. Mr. Dugan served the city several years as Inspector of Weights and Measures, and is always a wheel-horse Democrat. Thus far all of Mayor Head's appointments are to be commended.

PROGRESSIVE POLES.

Almost a Million Spent on Parish Structures in Chicago.

Irish and German American Catholics all over the United States can learn a lesson in thrift, energy and self-sacrifice for holy mother church from the Polish-American Catholics of Chicago. St. Stanislaus' new church, with its school buildings, residence for priests and parochial halls, represents an outlay of \$800,000. All of this has been paid by the congregation with the exception of \$300,000, which it is expected will be liquidated within two years, because the Polish people are liberal in their contributions to the church.

In 1876 a stone building costing \$65,000 was erected on the site of the present structure. In 1889 a \$95,000 school building was erected, but this burned in 1906, and in its stead has been erected St. Stanislaus' Hall, the Sisters' House and the present school building, where more than 3,000 children attend daily. They are taught by forty-five nuns.

The present rector, the Rev. Father Stanislaus Rogalski, and nine assistant priests, all of the Order of the Resurrection, are kept busy ministering to the needs of the immense flock. The mammoth buildings have been planned with an idea of furnishing all the people with profitable recreation, amusement and education. There are mother's clubs, altar societies, sodalities, a gymnasium, theater, night school and even a dance hall. Moreover, there is an orphan asylum, a home for the aged and infirm and a complete printing plant and prints an afternoon newspaper six days a week.

CENTRAL BODY

Of C. K. of A. Will Elect Officers at Next Meeting.

Central Committee, C. K. of A., met in regular session on Friday night of last week, with President Schalda presiding and nine branches represented by one or more members. Encouraging reports were read from nearly all the branches affiliated. It was announced that the new directory would be ready for distribution in January. President Schalda announced that the election and installation of officers would take place at the next meeting.

The following nominations were made:

Spiritual Director—Rev. Father B. H. Westerman.

President—Eugene McCarthy.

Vice President—Ben Kruse and Ben Beckmann.

Secretary—William T. Meehan and Tony Montedonico.

Treasurer—Charles Falk.

Sentinel—Joseph P. McGinn and Charles Hill.

Trustees—Capt. John B. Murphy, Newton G. Rogers, Harry A. Veneeman, Henry Bosquet, Joe Werner and Louis Steiner.

Before the meeting adjourned President Schalda urged a full attendance at the next meeting.

FIGHTING

On the British Budget Will Be Resumed in Parliament Monday.

Birrell Irish Land Bill Doomed Until After the General Election.

Unionist Leader of Lords Says Subject Is Wearisome One.

SUTHERLAND'S VERY PLAIN TALK

The beginning of the end of the fight over the Lloyd-George budget will commence in the House of Lords on Monday next. Both sides have had a fortnight's respite from the fierce fighting, and all are ready if not eager for the fray. It is more than probable that the Lords will reject the budget. In that case the present Government will doubtless step down and out in that event the Birrell Irish land bill must be held in abeyance, too, until after a general election.

Hugh B. Sutherland, associate editor of the Philadelphia North American, who recently returned from a tour of Ireland, in an editorial in his paper last Sunday summed up the Irish land bill situation very succinctly. Even if it is disappointing to Irishmen and to Irish-Americans, it appears to cover the situation adequately. Mr. Sutherland writes:

The Irish land bill, the last link in the chain meant to bind the tenant farmer to his homestead and take the place of the old-time fetters that linked him with slavery, seems to be doomed, for this session of Parliament at least. It went to the House of Lords almost complete in every detail; it came back to the Commons mutilated and useless. By a vote of 219 to 54 the popular chamber of the British legislature refused to agree to the amendments of the Peers, and as a result the bill is returned them for further consideration.

Bearing in mind the fact that the House of Lords represents in its membership an overwhelming Tory majority, that it is, just now, especially more so, and that the House of Commons has forced upon it, and that its traditional policy toward Ireland is the very reverse of liberal and enlightening, there is nothing to indicate that it will reverse its decision upon the land bill. On the contrary, it is more than likely that the wreckers of the measure in the Lords—Clarendon, Clonbrock, Atkinson, Dunraven and others of that anti-Irish ilk—will render compromise impossible, and thus sound the deathknell of the measure.

The third reading and passage of the mutilated bill in the House of Lords disclosed, most significantly, the way in which legislation affecting Ireland is treated by the hereditary lawmakers of the gilded chamber. Deploping the wreck of the bill, the Earl of Creve, the Government leader, remarked that it was a most unfortunate fact that it was a most unfortunate fact that the mangle in committee "had been exclusively carried on by noble Lords from Ireland," and that it was matter for regret that the English Peers had not taken an impartial view of the subject. To Lord Lansdowne, the Unionist leader in the House of Lords, had the ready rejoinder that "the reason that Peers not connected with Ireland gave the subject rather a wide berth was accounted for by the fact that the subject was a most wearisome one."

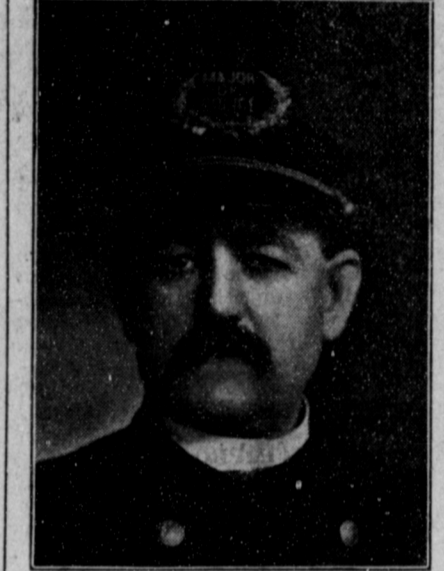
No solitary sentence in any argument of the House of Lords could possibly give clearer or more eloquent expression to its general attitude toward Ireland than this brutally frank enunciation of the Government leader. Here was a measure of even-handed justice affecting thousands of Irishmen, a measure upon which the peace and prosperity of a country largely depended, yet, purely because they regarded it as "a beastly bore" or "damned Irish nuisance," the miserable clique that mainly owes its position as lawmakers to the accident of birth evades discussion of it and leaves to an irreconcilable and reactionary minority of Irish landlords the determination of a legislative enactment which it was their sworn and their bounden duty to examine, to discuss, to reject or to approve.

With the average English Tory Peer regarding Irish legislation as "a wearisome subject" and the average Irish Peer dead set against it, Ireland's chances for reforms through the House of Lords are slim—so slim, indeed, that we are forced to regard the Irish land bill as within the shadow of the spinnaker.

MORE STRINGENT RULES.

A Rome correspondent of the New York Herald writes: The six hundred Redemptorists of the United States, in common with those of the rest of the world, will be interested in a recent decision of the Congregation of Religious, which has just been made public. It concerns the rights of individual Redemptorists to possess and use property. Their right to do so is recognized within certain limits, but they are not allowed to form capital or keep accounts in their own name, and their right to dispose of property

is limited to their more immediate relatives or to some pious purpose, with the approval of their superiors. Very stringent rules also have been laid down for all religious bodies in the United States and elsewhere regarding the contracting of debts. These provisions are a part of the new legislation which is to form the general laws of the church after 1911.



MAJOR PATRICK RIDGE, The New Night Chief of Police.

NEW IRISH STAR.

Tenor From Athlone Wins Plaudits in Grand Opera.

Students and critics of grand opera in New York and Philadelphia are going wild over a new tenor. He is not an Italian; neither is he a Frenchman or a Spaniard. He is plain John McCormack, and he hails from Athlone, Ireland. Moreover, he is only twenty-four years old. Reginald De Koven and other competent critics in New York praised his singing, but admitted that he was new in the art of acting his part. The truth is that his voice was only discovered two years ago.

In Philadelphia last Saturday night he appeared in "Lucia di Lammermoor" with Luisa Tetrazzini as Lucia, while McCormack essayed the role of Edgardo. The critic of the Philadelphia North American says:

"And so it came to pass that the voice that came out over the footlights against the heartbreaking Stranini's cellos that soared now and then almost as nobly as Tetrazzini's own, was not the voice of McCormack after all. It was the voice of Athlone, quiet, Athlone on both sides of the Shannon, with its name all plaintive like a girl's; green little Athlone, tucked away in the quiet twilight on the other side of the bog, driving over its deserted fields and its little church bells tinkling away of Sunday mornings. That's what it was. And wasn't there something in that figure of the brave gossoon that stamped out in brave trappings to put Athlone-Athlone!—in rank with Paris and Berlin, and Rome, and Munich, as a producer of the raw stuff of grand opera? It was enough to take one's breath away to think of the daring of it."

MADE MERRY.

Members of St. John's Benevolent Society Celebrated Anniversary.

The members of St. John's Benevolent Society and their friends celebrated the twentieth anniversary of that organization at Phoenix Hill Park on Wednesday night. The society is made up of men of St. Vincent de Paul congregation, and has accomplished great good in its twenty years of life.

It seemed that the entire St. Vincent de Paul parish had turned out in honor of the occasion so great was the throng at Phoenix Hill Park. Ben Spender called the meeting to order, and introduced John Dodd, the first President of the society. Mr. Dodd made an interesting talk on the history of the organization, and briefly outlined the good that its members had accomplished. President Reiss made a brief address, and told what the society was doing at the present time. Mr. Speaker, Chairman of the evening, also made a brief address. He has been a member of the organization nineteen years and six months, and was fully able to talk of the body in a lighter vein.

Little Miss Gertrude Andy, a four-year-old tot, sang several solos in a delightfully childish treble. Miss Mabel Ray gave several recitations that elicited applause. After the literary programme had been concluded refreshments were served in abundance. The floor was then cleared and young folks danced the hours away. All who attended wished St. John's Benevolent Society many happy returns of the day.

MORE PRIESTS NEEDED.

From advices to the daily papers it is learned that the most important Papal audience of last week was that given to Monsignor Agostino Cardinal Archbishop of Palermo, and Apostolic Delegate to the Philippines. Pope Pius X. showed the deepest interest in the account given by his Delegate, who explained that the greater the increase in the number of Catholics, the more the need of more priests. Monsignor Agostino, who addressed other audiences with the same force he returns to the Philippines on the growth of the

REASONS

Why Americans Should Thank Almighty God This Year.

President Taft Issues Annual Proclamation to This Nation.

Bounteous Crops and Freedom From Calamity We Owe to Creator.

SPRINGS FROM PURITAN CUSTOM

As is customary, President Taft has issued a proclamation declaring next Thursday Thanksgiving day. The President's proclamation speaks for itself. It reads as follows:

"By the President of the United States of America:

"A proclamation: "The season of the year has returned when, in accordance with the reverent custom established by our forefathers, the people of the United States are wont to meet in their usual places of worship on a day of thanksgiving appointed by the civil magistrate to return thanks to God for the great mercies and benefits which they have enjoyed.

"During the past year we have been highly blest. No great calamities or flood or tempest or epidemic have befallen us. We have lived in quietness, undisturbed by wars or rumors of wars. Peace and the plenty of bounteous crops and of great industrial production animate a cheerful and resolute people to all the renewed energies of beneficent industry and material and moral progress. It is altogether fitting that we should humbly and gratefully acknowledge the divine source of these blessings.

"Therefore I hereby appoint Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November, as a day of general thanksgiving, and I call upon the people on that day, laying aside their usual vocations, to repair to their churches and unite in appropriate services of praise and thanks to Almighty God.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington, this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-fourth."

Thanksgiving day is an annual national holiday by custom, and is always preceded by a proclamation of the President of the United States. It sprang from the old Puritan custom of holding religious thanksgiving services in the fall of each year, after the crops had been harvested.

After the Colonies had gained their independence the custom was followed throughout the length and breadth of the land. It shows that there is a deep seated religious feeling in the American people, even though it does not appear on the surface. Every President has encouraged that religious feeling by proclaiming a day of thanksgiving to the great Creator and Giver of all gifts on the last Thursday in November of each year.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Makes Address at Golden Jubilee of Catholic Church.

The people of St. Aloysius' parish, Washington, D. C., celebrated the golden jubilee of that church with a grand parade last Sunday afternoon. As the parade passed President Taft, Cardinal Gibbons and Monsignor Falconio, the Papal Delegate, stood on the church steps and smiled their approval as the marchers passed by.

Preceding the parade President Taft made a brief address. He was introduced to the assembled crowd by the Rev. Father Eugene McDonnell, rector of the church, who referred to the fact that fifty years ago James Buchanan, who was then President of the United States, was present at the dedication of the church.

"I am glad to be present on this occasion, the golden jubilee of the foundation of this church. In our country, in this Government and under our constitution there is no union of Church and State. This has been sometimes misunderstood by those who did not know our institutions as an indication that there was something hostile on the part of our Government toward, or some lack of sympathy with, the church of God. This is as far as possible from the truth; and I have always sought, in assisting every such church on interesting occasions like this, to testify by my presence and by words of congratulation that there is nothing which the country and the people of the United States so depend upon for progress and advancement of their ideals as the influence and power of churches in the community.

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community of this Church of St. Aloysius, and on the good that it has done, and to testify as a representative of the Government to sympathy we have with this instrument and all others that make for righteousness."

The jubilee services began with the celebration of Pontifical high mass at 10 o'clock in the morning. Cardinal Gibbons occupied a throne in the sanctuary. The Most Rev. Bishop Van de Vyer, of Richmond, celebrated the mass. The sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Father Lawrence F. Kearney, Provincial of the Dominicans. Father Kearney is a Kentuckian and a native of Lexington, and one of the most eloquent pulpits orators in the United States.

INTO ETERNITY.

Popular Frank Eberhard Passes to Eternal Rest.

Frank L. Eberbach, well known in business and Catholic society circles, died at his home, 809 South Brook street, on Sunday afternoon. He had been suffering from Bright's disease for several months, and his death was not unexpected. The deceased was born in Troy, Ind., but removed to Cloverport, Ky., when quite a youth. There he learned the general mercantile business, and went to Huntsville, Ala., where he became a merchant in his own behalf. Later he removed to Atlanta, Ga., and thirteen years ago came to Louisville.

Until attacked by the ailment that resulted in his death, Mr. Eberbach was noted for his activity in local business circles. All who knew him admired him and his death is generally regretted. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and of St. Mary Magdalen's Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Members of both these organizations attended his funeral, which took place from St. Mary Magdalen's church on Tuesday morning. The pall-bearers were William T. Meehan, M. J. McCluskey, George Cusaden, Dr. J. W. Fowler, Granville Rider and John Coleman.

Mr. Eberbach survived by his wife and the following children: Chaffield, Raymond, Mary, Clara, Elenor and Ifia Eberbach.

COMIC OPERA

To Be Produced For the Catholic Woman's Club.

The Catholic Woman's Club is planning to give the public something new in the way of comic opera. The work selected for study this time is "The Mocking Bird," a tuneful comic opera, the joint work of Sydney Rosenfield and A. Baldwin Sloane. This opera tells the story of the session of Louisiana to Spain in the latter part of the eighteenth century, and of the brave efforts of the citizens of New Orleans to resist Spanish occupation of the colony. All the scenes are laid in New Orleans.

The public will have an opportunity to witness a performance that will give a splendid idea of life in the old historic city in the eighteenth century.

"The Mocking Bird" has never been seen in Louisville, and should therefore prove doubly attractive. The musical director, who is now engaged in rehearsing the cast and chorus, is Leo A. Schmitt, whose success in this line was established by the production of the "Mikado" in 1908 and "El Capitán" in 1909. The first rehearsal of "The Mocking Bird" was held at the Catholic Woman's Club on Monday evening. More than fifty singers were present, and the manner in which they took hold of the work gave Prof. Schmitt much encouragement. The lady promoters say it will be one of the most attractive performances ever given by amateurs in Louisville.

Philip W. Hager will have charge of the dancers, and Henry W. Newman will be the stage director. Both of these gentlemen have had lots of experience in their respective lines.

DONEKA-KEENAN.

Well Known Young People to Have Thanksgiving Wedding.

Few young couples in Louisville will embark on matrimonial seas with more good wishes than will Miss Mary Elizabeth Doneka and Thomas Keenan, Jr., whose marriage will be solemnized at St. Patrick's church at 3 o'clock next Thursday afternoon. It promises to be the banner Thanksgiving wedding in Irish Catholic circles.

Miss Alvina Becker will be the bridesmaid and Patrick G. King will be the groomsmen. The ushers will be Councilman Charles J. Finegan and David J. Maione. The ceremony will be performed by the Very Rev. Father James P. Cronin, administrator of the diocese. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Keenan will leave for a short honeymoon trip.

The bride-elect is a charming young lady of the West End, and has been much admired in Catholic society circles. Mr. Keenan is associated with his father, Thomas Keenan, Sr., in the undertaking business. He is active in Hibernian circles and is Secretary of the County Board. Few young men in Louisville are more highly regarded.

TYRANNY

Has Always Been Opposed by the Church and Her Teachers.

Catholicism Has Not Been Foe of Lawfully Organized Labor.

Cries to Heaven Against Crimes That Injure the Wage Earners.

WHAT CHURCH HISTORY TEACHES

The sentence of such eminent labor leaders as Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell to prison for alleged contempt of the United States courts, and their appeal for a stay of sentence pending an appeal to the United States Supreme Court, recalls to mind several things. First that the Catholic church has always been the friend of labor, and next that Socialists, Anarchists and piratical labor leaders both at home and abroad have ever been the foe of the church. History shows that the Catholic church has ever been opposed to tyranny. She condemns alike injustice to the employer and employee.

Her catechism teaches that there are four sins crying to heaven for vengeance: Wilful murder, oppression of the poor, defrauding a laborer of his wages and certain offenses against morality. Three of these are much alike. The employer who oppresses the poor or who defrauds the laborer is certainly morally guilty of wilful murder, perhaps wholesale murder. The employer who rebels against the employer who would rob him of his livelihood, who would starve his wife and children to death, is looked upon as a malefactor, and is hailed before the court—often cast into prison.

The Catholic church is not opposed to labor combinations as long as these societies respect the law of God and the natural and civil rights of man. At the same time the church is opposed to tyranny, whether it comes from the employer or the employee. Whenever and wherever these labor combinations encourage riot and bloodshed the church warns her children to stand aloof. In combinations of the uneducated the temptation to violence is very great. In them there are always evil and designing men, with nothing to lose and much to gain by agitation. They foster quarrels between employers and employed and then incite their dupes to deeds of violence and disorder.

In the early days of Christianity there were labor societies or guilds established by the church in European countries. Each trade had its own guild or society, and each was under the protection of the church. These guilds worked together and each tradesman had to seek perfection in his own line. To attain this end when an apprentice was taught all his master knew he went to another town, often to other countries. Hence we have the "journeyman" to distinguish the finished tradesman from the novice. When the revolt against the Catholic church led by men like Luther, Henry VIII, and John Calvin came to pass the labor guilds were either sorely distressed or totally wrecked. Protestants call that movement "The Reformation." It might just as well have been called "The Disintegration of the Labor Guilds."

The church stands today where it always stood—the foe of tyranny and oppression, but the labor societies that were led into the turmoil by designing men went down. They have never gained their full strength since. In England, France, Italy, Portugal, Spain and parts of Germany many labor advocates are Socialists or Anarchists under other names. But labor men are waking up, particularly in America. Even in England there are signs of an awakening to true conditions. Henry Hyndman, a well known London Socialist, recently delivered an address in Hyde Park. He took some of the anti-Catholic task as follows:

"The authors who represent the middle class economy of our times, the Protestant divine whose creed is the devil take the hindmost here and hereafter, fail to discover anything but a luxury debauch and the hypocrisy in the Catholic church of the fifteenth century. It is high time that, without any prejudice in favor of that church, the nonsense which has been foisted onto the public by men interested in suppressing facts should be exposed. The church, as we all know, was the one body in which equality of conditions existed from the start. The lands of the church were held in trust for the people, whose absolute right of assistance when in sickness and in poverty was never disputed. Universities, schools, roads, reception houses, hospitals, poor relief, all were maintained out of the church funds. Even the retainers dismissed after the wars of the roses were in great part kept from actual starvation by the conventual establishment and by the parish priest."

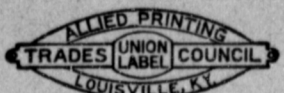
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LOUISVILLE, KY. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1909.

LOUISVILLE'S NEW HEAD.

Hon. W. O. Head was inaugurated Mayor of Louisville at noon on Tuesday, and since then not an hour has elapsed that he has not given evidence that he intended to be the Mayor. He has appointed able men on his executive boards and at the head of his executive departments. There may have been some disappointments to office-seekers, but few to the people at large. Mayor Head insists first and foremost that the man must fit the job. A man not qualified for the office he is seeking stands little chance with the city's new chief executive.

The Louisville Evening Post is wallowing best Police Captains and Lieutenants be lowered to the ranks on account of politics. Was the "crime of 1905" worse than the Republican primary of 1908? It seems to be another case of whose ox is gored. Accord Mayor Head a little time and a breathing spell and he will give Louisville the best administration it has ever had.

SHOWED PATRIOTIC SPIRIT.

In that part of Philadelphia known as Manayunk, otherwise the Twenty-first ward, a carnival was held last week. The closing feature was a parade of children from the public and parochial schools in that ward. No less than 3,691 children were in the line of march. Prizes were awarded for drilling, costuming and largest percentage of enrollment. St. John's Catholic parochial school was away up front when prizes were distributed. It won first prize for appearance and management; was commended for marching, drilling and costuming, and for largest percentage of enrollment. Other Catholic parochial schools to receive secondary prizes and favorable commendations were St. Mary's, St. Joseph's and Holy Family schools. A number of children from St. John's school were dressed as well known historical characters. Some of the figures represented were Uncle Sam, Columbia, George and Martha Washington and Betsy Ross. Several of the girls were dressed as Indian maidens.

This shows the true American spirit. The children of the Catholic schools were more American than the children of the public schools. Some day this spirit will permeate south of the Ohio river.

A WORD FOR FATHER.

When God gave Moses the Commandments of the Decalogue, upon which all law and order are founded, the first three dealt with the Deity Himself—"I am the Lord, thy God; thou shalt not have strange Gods before me; thou shalt not take the name of the Lord, thy God, in vain; remember thou keep holy the Sabbath day"—and then "Honor thy father and thy mother." That comes even before "Thou shalt not kill."

Preachers and poets have told of the love of the mother for her child from time immemorial. Sometimes it would seem that they were overdoing it, but that can not be. The boy or girl who ever knew a mother could not fail to sing the praises of the poet or preacher who extolled her love. When the Right Rev. Monsignor McCarthy, of New York, was preaching the funeral sermon over the late Senator Patrick McCarren a short time ago he said in part:

"Strongly characteristic was his exceptional love for his mother. It was known by his associates in the Senate and by his political friends here as well as by his neighbors. A weaker man would have tried to conceal it. He was with her every day except when his many duties prevented. She always knew where to find him in case of danger. He would forego any pleasure, would break any engagement, would travel any distance to reach her whenever illness threatened. He threw around her every thoughtful care in order to keep still burning the flickering flame of almost four score years and ten. During his last illness she was over him in his mind. When he knew the end was approaching he no doubt would have given a world for one more look into that dear old face, but he unselfishly said he would give all he ever owned to keep from her the fact of his death."

No one can be all bad who so loves the one who bore him. Certainly not. The thing that occasionally grates on the nerves is that the father seems to be entirely overlooked.

Right here in Louisville there are hundreds of good Catholic boys and

girls whose mothers died when the children were in their infancy or early childhood. Then it devolved on the man to be father and mother in one, and they went about their tasks manfully, fondly, religiously. Let someone say a word for these fathers. Don't wait until the sound of the cold clays is on the coffin. Say it now.

LOST TO THE PULPIT.

J. Spencer Voorhees, pastor of the Congregational church in Adams, Mass., resigned last week to become manager of an investment company. He was recognized as a forceful minister. When asked to give reasons for his actions Mr. Voorhees said:

"It seems right that some explanation be given when a preacher of the gospel leaves his profession to go into business. I am doing it for the money there is in it. While wages have increased 50 per cent, and the cost of living about as much, the minister's salary remains as it was fifteen years ago. During an active and hard-working ministry of twenty-five years it has been impracticable to save an amount equal to one year's salary. At middle life the dead line is reached when the churches do not want his service in the pastorate."

There would be a hue and cry all over the land if he had happened to be a Catholic priest. Then, again, if he is unfit for the pulpit at fifty, why does he want to enter the business field? Will he fit any better there?

FOLLOW THE DECALOGUE.

The editor of the Catholic Union and Times of Buffalo says true words never were spoken than these by Rev. F. P. Donnelly, S. J., at Poughkeepsie:

"We have nihilism and anarchism and individualism and paternalism and communism and socialism, and a host of other nostrums, especially devised to cure all the diseases of country and citizen. The only 'ism' for the good citizen is 'ten commandmentism.' Be without this, and all others accomplish nothing; have this, and they are all useless."

Let all our loud-mouthed reformers, in fact, all the people, take to the "ten commandments," then sin and the devil will be conquered. It would be very hard to put a truth more clearly and succinctly before Christian people.

PROTECT HUMAN LIFE.

Is it not time that the United States Government was taking more strenuous measures to protect human life in American mines? Last Saturday the lives of 385 men were snuffed out in a mine at Cherry, Ill., and through what appears to have been gross carelessness. According to statistics compiled by the United States Geological Survey coal mine disasters in this country from 1889 until 1908 resulted in the death of 23,000 persons and the serious injury of 50,000 others. The disaster in Illinois is another indication that more legislation is needed on the mining question.

HAVE THEY SOLD OUT?

The Sinn Feiners have a new organ in Dublin, and it is doing everything in its power to discredit Hon. John Redmond and his Irish Parliamentary party. It finds nothing to commend in the speeches made by Redmond or his colleagues. It has neither the moral nor the material force to send its own men to Parliament. There is absolutely nothing patriotic about the present attitude of the Sinn Feiners either in Dublin or New York City. The editors of both organs seem to have sold themselves body and soul to the Tories.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Orrie Whallen, the only son of Col. John H. Whallen, is very seriously ill at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, and at the hour of going to press little hope was entertained for his recovery. Mr. Whallen was popular with all who knew him and his illness is generally regretted.

ST. COLUMBA'S ANNIVERSARY.

The third anniversary of St. Columba's church, Thirty-second and Market streets, will be celebrated tomorrow. The Rev. Father Kalar, pastor of the parish, will celebrate the high mass at 10 o'clock. In the evening at 7 o'clock there will be solemn vespers, followed by a sermon, which will be delivered by the Rev. Father Rudolph C. Rueff, St. Vincent de Paul's church.

THANKSGIVING.

The golden sheaves are gathered in, Autumn departs with shadowed face,
And to the fire we turn again
To look for each remembered face;
For leaf and bud and blossom fair
Are but a memory of May,
Now for the chill and eager air
That ushers in Thanksgiving day!

For all the gifts of corn and wine
From fields made fertile by the toil
Of men whose work becomes divine—
For all the virtues of the soil—
For all the precious things laid long
In forests vast and far away—
The tribute of the brave and strong,
We give thanks, on Thanksgiving day!

For Thou, O Lord, has kept us well,
On mountain waste or peopled plain,
From Angelus to vesper bell,
From vesper bell to dawn again,
Thy grace has filled our hearts with flame

To do Thy deeds as best we may!
To reverence Thy holy name
And praise Thee, on Thanksgiving day!

So may we bless the fading year,
Not like the one who says adieu
And with a face of doubt and fear,
Glides on and soon is lost to view,
But strengthened by undying hope,
Praise God and his inspiring way,
Though life be in the sunset slope,
Dawn brightens on Thanksgiving day!

—Charles J. Barrett.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Ed Bauer, of St. Matthews, entertained her euchre club on Thursday night.

Miss Margaret Creevy, of St. Louis, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Dulcinea McKenna.

Miss Loretta Burke and Florence Trindler, of Portland, have returned from a visit to friends in Ohio Falls, Ind.

Mrs. J. P. McKenna and her daughter, Miss Dulcinea McKenna, have returned from a visit to St. Louis.

Mrs. J. F. Sheridan and daughter have returned to New Albany after a pleasant visit to friends at Milltown.

Mrs. Charles Crush, of the Highlands, will give a theater party this evening in honor of her visitor, Miss Kothe.

Mrs. James F. Darnell has returned to Frankfort after a pleasant visit to Mrs. John P. Hanley, of Crescent Hill.

Miss Margaret Thompson, of Shelbyville, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Miss Henrietta Callahan, of Portland.

Miss Marie Viglini, of Crescent Hill, has returned from Atlantic City, where she spent several months as the guest of friends.

A marriage license was granted on Wednesday to Martin J. Corcoran and Susannah Weisenberger, well known people of the West End.

Mrs. Samuel McKenna is expected home from Chicago early next week, where she went to attend the fifteenth wedding anniversary of her sister, Mrs. Gatch Fagin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaupel have announced that their charming daughter, Miss Alma Margaret Vaupel, would become the bride of Dr. Rodney H. Garner next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sibley entertained their card club on Wednesday evening. Their guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Howard D. McCullough, John Boman and P. M. Murray.

Miss Sallie Williams, one of South Louisville's most popular young ladies, who has been ill at her home, 2814 South Third street, is able to be out to the great delight of her friends.

Little Miss Margaret Lucille Pottinger has returned to her home in New Haven, Ky., after spending a month with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahoney, of Highland Park.

John Morris, who was injured while in the performance of his duties at the L. and N. shops last week, is recovering under the care of the Sisters at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital.

Mrs. Sam Oldham, who has been ill and confined to her bed at St. Joseph's Infirmary for several weeks, was sufficiently recovered to be removed to her home last week. Her friends hope that her complete cure will be speedy and permanent.

Mrs. Gus J. Bretz entertained her literary club Wednesday afternoon at her home, 1922 South Seventh street. In addition to the discussion of literary matters, there was plenty of vocal and instrumental music. The hostess served a bountiful luncheon.

RYAN, THE PUMP MAN.

The people need good water more than anything else and to that end are clamoring for the appointment of John Ryan as head of the city's pump department. Mr. Ryan was head of that branch of the city's public utilities for a number of years. He always filled the bill and will fill it again.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN LANDS.

A Scott Bullitt, who will soon take office as County Attorney, has named John L. Sullivan, a young lawyer, as his assistant. Mr. Sullivan has served as Clerk in Miller's division of the Circuit for four years, and also studied law, and is a graduate of the Louisville Law School. When the record

paign opened he aspired to be the Magistrate from the Sixth Magisterial district, but stepped aside for Magistrate Meglery in the interest of party harmony. Mr. Sullivan is a faithful worker and a loyal Democrat. Mr. Bullitt is to be congratulated on his wisdom in selecting such an able lieutenant.

EPISCOPAL JUBILEE

Of His Holiness Pope Pius X. Celebrated Very Quietly.

Tuesday was the Episcopal jubilee of Pope Pius X., and many messages of congratulation were sent to the Vatican. His Holiness celebrated mass in his private chapel, admitting only his sisters. Afterward they ate breakfast with him. Later in the day he received the officials of the Vatican, and to them he exhibited the gold pectoral cross presented to him by Pope Leo XIII. in 1884, on the occasion of his appointment as Bishop of Mantua. Many of the messages of congratulation came from the clergy and hierarchy in the United States.

According to cables to daily papers on Tuesday also came the rumor that Monsignor Falconio, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, is soon to be elevated to the position of Cardinal, and that he will probably be succeeded in the United States by either Monsignor Agius, now Papal Delegate to the Philippines, or Monsignor Aversa, Papal Delegate to Cuba.

UNITY'S IMPROVEMENTS.

Unity Council, Y. M. I., of New Albany, held a big meeting Tuesday night, and all the members expressed their pleasure over the new improvements. The council has installed two new bath tubs and showers and the Gallagher Club has provided a handsome pool table. It was announced that Supreme Director James T. Shelley, of Louisville, would address Unity Council on the evening of the first Tuesday in December. On that night also the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. It was also announced that members of the council would approach holy communion in a body on the second Sunday in December.

IDENTIFICATION MEETING.

Branch 25, C. K. of A., held its initial identification meeting in its quarters in St. John's school hall, at Clay and Walnut streets, on Monday night, and from every standpoint the meeting was a success. President William T. Meacham occupied the chair and made a brief address as to the object of the meeting. There were members present who had not been to meetings in years. The identification meetings are the idea of Eugene McCarthy, of the military branch of the order, and he will probably be adopted by all the branches affiliated with the Central Committee.

NICE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

"The Courage of Christ," a devotional work by Rev. Henry C. Schuyler, S. T. L., and published by Proctor, Riley, the Philadelphia publisher, has just made its appearance. It is neat in appearance, handsomely though not elaborately illustrated, and will serve as a helpful guide to Catholics who seek to follow the life of Christ. This little book would make an admirable Christmas gift to friends religiously inclined, whether they be young or old.

USED DYNAMITE.

On Wednesday an attempt was made to destroy the Sacred Heart church at Clinton, Ind., by the use of dynamite. It resulted in blowing out the front of the church. Fortunately no worshippers were inside. Those who made the attempt to destroy the church also attempted to blow up the rectory and kill the pastor, the Rev. Father Maher. The pastor is an Irishman and has had differences with a Hungarian congregation.

CLIFTO-CRESCENT CLUB.

The Clifto-Crescent Euchre Club will give another of its enjoyable euchres at the Belmont Club, Story avenue, near Frankfort, next Monday evening. The euchre game will be called at 8:15 o'clock. Refreshments will be served during the evening. The Clifto-Crescent Club has friends all over the city and always makes good. Many handsome prizes will be awarded at the coming event.

AUTUMN NUMBER.

Number 4 of the Midland Quarterly Review, a magazine published at Paucah, is out this week. It is bright and cheery to look upon, but aside from the poems, "Columbus," by Mrs. Katherine Mohan Dorian, and "Some Day," by Howard Henderson, there seems to be a striking lack of originality in the material offered. However, it is all well worth reading if one has not read it before.

BACK AT DESK.

John J. Flynn, Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank, returned this week from Carson City, Nev., where he had been summoned to give expert testimony in a banking case. Mr. Flynn may soon be summoned to make a return trip to the far West.

RECOVERS SLOWLY.

Cardinal Satolli, who has been seriously ill in Rome, has recovered sufficiently to resume part of his duties in the Sacred College, but it will be several months before he will be strong enough to make the journey to the United States.

DANCE AT LEBANON JUNCTION.

The G. I. A. Division will give a dance at Lebanon Junction, Ky., on Sunday, Thanksgiving day, at 8 o'clock. The dance will be held after vespers.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

A new council has been founded at Frostburg, Md.

Baltimore Knights will have a Santa Claus party for the orphans of that city.

Hennepin Council will initiate a large class in its new home in Minneapolis on Thanksgiving day.

A cafe has been established in the new building of Hennepin Council at Minneapolis, and meals are being served daily.

A council has been organized at Canandaigua, N. Y. The first initiation will be held Thanksgiving day and many clergy will be present.

State Deputy John T. Donovan, of Paducah, has appointed Harry R. Swann, of Louisville, State Lecturer, and Dr. Bernard O'Connor, also of Louisville, State Historian.

New York Chapter, representing fifty-two councils in Manhattan, the Bronx and Richmond, will be ten years old December 3, and the anniversary will be appropriately celebrated.

The Wisconsin State Council has arranged for a series of twenty-seven lectures by Prof. J. C. Monaghan during this and next month. The order is growing rapidly in Wisconsin.

On Sunday, December 19, the Denver Knights will hold the first initiation in their new hall. The Right Rev. Bishop Matz and the Archbishop of Santa Fe are expected to be present.

Denver Council's new hall will not be dedicated until December 13. On the following day the Knights will hold a public reception and on the third day will give their opening ball. It will be for Knights and their ladies exclusively. Tickets will be \$5 per couple and \$2 extra for each additional lady.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Peterson have the sympathy of many friends in their grief over the death of their infant son Leroy, Jr., who passed away at the family residence, 1621 Anderson street, early Tuesday morning. The little one was only nine months old, but had wound himself around the heartstrings of his parents. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Sophia Overberg, one of the oldest members of St. Mary's parish, died at her home, 803 South Seventh street, Sunday evening. She was the widow of the late Gerhard Overberg, and is survived by two children, Joseph Overberg, the well known grocer at Seventh and York streets, and Miss Carrie Overberg. The deceased was born in Germany eighty-one years ago, but had lived in this city more than sixty years. The funeral took place from St. Mary's church on Wednesday morning and was largely attended.

Louis S. Kremer, for many years a member of the Louisville Fire department, died at his home, 1036 Fifth street, on Tuesday morning. The deceased was sixty years of age and had always lived in Louisville. During his long career in the city's service he was always regarded as a brave fireman and his death is generally regretted. His funeral took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church on Thursday and was attended by many old comrades and friends. He is survived by his wife, a son, Louis Kremer, Jr., and two brothers, Theodore and Andrew Kremer.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Cosgrove, who died as the result of a complication of diseases early Saturday morning, took place from Barrett's chapel, 822 East Main street, on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock and half an hour later from St. John's church. Mrs. Cosgrove was for years a devout member of that congregation and the ladies of the Altar Society showed their respect by viewing the remains at Barrett's chapel and reciting the Rosary on Sunday afternoon. The deceased is survived by three sons, Hon. P. J. Cosgrove, Representative from the Forty-sixth Legislative district; William Cosgrove, of this city, and Edward Cosgrove, of St. Louis.

AMERICAN COLLEGE HISTORIAN.

The Very Rev. Henry A. Brann, rector of St. Ignace church, New York City, arrived in Rome last week for the purpose of completing his history of the American College from documents preserved in the archives of the institution, of which he was the first student to take his degree, that of doctor of laws. He will take several audiences with Pope Pius before his work is completed.

KACHLER & ARTS.

Kachler & Arts is the name of the new firm that has taken hold of the cafe at the northeast corner of Third and Green streets. Frank J. Kachler and Al Arts are too well known to the community to need any further introduction. It is a people's, not a merchants' lunch, they set every day, and the soup is the "kind that mother used to make."

EX-POLICEMAN SUED.

Henry J. Lepping, who was assaulted by Policeman Robert Foster at Center and Green streets last spring, filed suit in the Jefferson Circuit Court on Tuesday for \$11,600 damages. Mr. Lepping claims that Foster assaulted him without provocation and makes Charles R. Nordeman, Foster's bondsman, a codefendant.

CHANGE OF HOURS.

From now until spring the vespers at St. Louis Bertrand's church will be sung at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday evenings instead of at 8 o'clock. The recitation of the Rosary, benediction and a brief instruction will follow vespers. On the first Sunday of each month the Rosary procession will be held after vespers.

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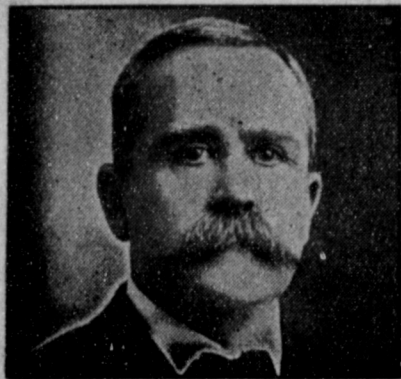
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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

The auxiliary at Watertown, N. Y., has a membership of over 200. The Milwaukee division will initiate a class of 100 on December 8. Division 3 of Minneapolis cleared \$420 on a card party for a distressed member.

Bowling teams from the various divisions of Baltimore are forming a league of their own.

Fifty members were added to the Ladies' Auxiliary at the recent joint initiation at Columbus, Ohio.

Philadelphia divisions are about ready for the presentation of their testimonial to Archbishop Ryan.

Pittsburg Hibernians were busy last month. They conferred the four degrees on 140 candidates.

Miss Maud Finucan, County President, is organizing the eighth division of the auxiliary in Cleveland.

Cleveland's largest division, No. 6, sets an edifying example by receiving holy communion in a body twice a year.

At the latest meeting of Division 11 of Utica, N. Y., three candidates were initiated and four applications were received.

Division 7 of Syracuse, has arranged for a series of literary and musical entertainments during the fall and winter.

December will be a month for members to be sure and attend the meetings to elect division officers for the ensuing year.

Division 12 of Philadelphia has had but one President, Henry Boylan, during the twenty-six years of its existence.

Congressman J. M. Graham, of Springfield, Ill., delivered an address before the Hibernians of Milwaukee on Wednesday night.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Duluth, Minn., has organized a sewing society to help make garments for the inmates of St. James' Orphan Asylum.

The fifteen divisions of Cleveland will hold a joint initiation at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Sunday, November 28, when a great class will be admitted.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Syracuse and the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association of the same city have given successful euchre parties for the new House of Providence.

National Vice President J. J. Regan attended the latest meeting of the County Board in Minneapolis. Plans were organized for a fall and winter campaign for new members.

The work of Prof. Rohan, Chairman of the Irish History Committee, has the hearty endorsement of Archbishops O'Connell, Glennon and Riordan and at least fifteen Bishops.

O'Connell street, Dublin: O'Connell's statue and other historical reproductions will be features of the Building Association bazaar to be held next February at New Haven, Conn.

While the regular round trip summer rate from Chicago to Portland, Ore., has been \$75, National Secretary McGinnis expects that a better rate will be secured for the national convention.

With the opening of the new year the Ancient Order will maintain nine scholarships in the Catholic University of America. It is hoped to increase the number until every State is represented.

Gov. Pennell, United States Senator du Pont and the city officials are expected to be with Bishop Monaghan when the national officers visit Wilmington on Thanksgiving eve, the occasion of the annual banquet and ball of the Delaware divisions.

JUDGE TRACY WINS.

Hon. Frank M. Tracy, of Covington, has been declared elected Judge of the Criminal division of the Kenton Circuit Court. When the Election Commissioners counted the disputed ballots it was found that Judge Tracy had been elected by one vote. His Republican opponent, Hon. McD. Shaw, gracefully submitted and declined to make a contest.

TRUE TO AMERICA.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland, wife of the late President of the United States, is in Switzerland to spend the winter with her four children, her mother and a cousin. Her object in sojourning in Europe is to allow her children to become proficient in the French language. When asked if she contemplated returning to America at some time she replied: "Why, yes; that is our home."

HEALTHY BABY.

The Philippine Catholic issued a twelve-page paper on October 1 in celebration of its first anniversary. It is a bilingual weekly review of the world and contains as much Catholic news from the United States and Europe as from the Philippines. It is edited and published by the Dominican Fathers in Manila.

CHAPEL CAR IN WEST.

The chapel car St. Anthony is now working in the far West with remarkable success. After a month on exhibition at the Yukon-Alaska Exposition the car went into operation at Rainer. The car will probably not return to Chicago for a year.

DEATH IN HARDIN COUNTY.

The funeral of Charles H. Dugan, a well known farmer and former Road Commissioner of Hardin county, took place from St. John's church at Elizabethtown on Tuesday. Mr. Dugan was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

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ARCHBISHOP RECOVERING.

The Most Rev. Dr. Christie, Archbishop of Portland, Ore., is slowly recovering from a broken shoulderbone. He was walking along a country road, when he slipped and fell heavily on his shoulder.

MONUMENT FOR JOHNSON.

The Irish Standard of Minneapolis, Minn., has opened a memorial fund in honor of the late Gov. John A. Johnson for the erection of a suitable monument. Contributions can be sent to that paper.

LIKES CATHOLIC GOVERNORS.

Rhode Island seems to be partial to Catholic Governors in late years. It gave Gov. Higgins two terms and has now elected Gov. Pothier for a second term. This speaks well for the land once settled by the Baptist evangelist, Roger Williams.

NATIVE CHINESE PRIESTS.

In China there are over 1,500 native priests, and many of them have made their theological course in the College of the Propaganda in Rome, Italy. The history of the native Chinese priest is full of many splendid examples of heroism.

BEQUEST FOR CHURCH.

Martin Carey, a wealthy merchant and landowner of Newport, County Mayo, Ireland, died recently and left \$50,000 for the erection of a Catholic church in Newport. He provides that the money and interest be expended for that purpose within five years.

GREAT AMERICAN JOCKEY.

By winning the Manton Welter at Newbury, England, last week on Desmond's Pride, Danny Maher, the American jockey, scored his one hundredth win of the season. For the nine years, Maher has been riding on the English turf he has 955 victories to his credit.

FOR WOMAN'S EYE.

Tight fitting and stiffly boned basques are again imminent. Small bows are replacing the large ones for tying the young girl's hair. Eyelet embroidery has more or less taken the place of net for blouses.

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IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

Mrs. Catherine Neary died recently at Strokestown at the age of 104 years.

Vincent J. O'Connell has been elected engineer by the Newry Harbor Trust.

John F. Kavanagh has been appointed Commercial Teacher by the Tullamore Technical Committee.

James McNamara was found dead in bed at his home in Limerick on the day he was to have started for America.

It is rumored that the famous Kilmalham jail will soon be abolished and the prisoners transferred to Mountjoy.

Sister Mary Cecilia is dead at the Convent of Mercy in Galway. She had been a member of the convent community for forty-seven years.

An Irish forestry society has been organized to impress on the British Forestry Department the necessity for protecting Ireland's groves and forests.

The Rev. Father William McAuliffe has been appointed Chairman of the Macroom Old Age Pension Committee and J. O'Connell was chosen Clerk.

The body of Mary Gordon, a Belfast seamstress, was found dead in a field near Stormont Castle. Death is supposed to have resulted from heart failure.

John Finlay, a farmer of the Baillieborough neighborhood, was taken ill while dressing to go to the fields. He expired before medical aid could be summoned.

James O'Donnell, of Rostown, County Donegal, was knocked down by a rapidly moving automobile. He sustained injuries that resulted in his death within a few hours.

The statue to be erected to the memory of the Rev. Father Casey at Abbeyfeale will be a full length one in bronze. The work will be in every way worthy of the patriot priest.

The flax mills at Corbey Rock, County Monaghan, and owned by Lord Rossmore, have been totally destroyed by fire. The loss will amount to \$10,000, and there was no insurance.

The Rev. Father Patrick Kelly, of Aughnacullen East, has been promoted to the parish of Fivemiletown. His departure from his former parish is the source of widespread regret.

An ancient leaden crucifix has been found in a stream near Middleton, County Armagh. It is twelve inches long and weighs five pounds. It is now in possession of the parish priest at Tynan.

The residents of Baillieborough, County Louth, are mourning the death of John Rogers, a prominent worker for the United Irish League. He had been ill only ten days and his malady baffled the attending physicians.

The Right Rev. Dr. Orpen, Bishop of Limerick, has purchased the Furrana-Killa, near Dingle, in the County Kerry. He will use it as a center during the summer months and expects to visit every parish in the diocese of Ardref.

Miss Annie McLaughlin has entered upon her religious life at St. Catherine's Convent, Ballyshannon, County Armagh. Her name in religion will be Sister Malachi. She is the daughter of James McLaughlin, a popular resident of Armagh.

The Tory Unionists at the eleventh hour nominated Richard Best, of Dublin, as their candidate to fill the vacancy in Parliament from South Armagh. Dr. C. L. O'Neill is the Irish Nationalist party's nominee. The Nationalists expect to win an easy victory.

The Right Rev. Bishop McKenna, of Clogher, blessed the foundation stone of the new church which is to be built at Monea, County Fermanagh. The Rev. Father P. H. McGuire is pastor of the church. The Very Rev. Dr. McCaffrey, of Maynooth College, preached the sermon.

HEROIC PRIESTS.

The Rev. Fathers Cafsuzzi and Magliocco rushed through flames and smoke to save the host and the sacred vessels at the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in New York City last Saturday afternoon. The main altar was destroyed before the flames were extinguished. The loss will not exceed \$3,500. The fire is supposed to be due to the work of incendiaries.

CATHOLIC LORD MAYOR.

Sir John Knill, the new Lord Mayor of London, is the first Catholic to hold that office since his father, Sir Stuart Knill, held it in 1893. The new Lord Mayor is a practical Catholic and at the same time enjoys the respect of his official colleagues in the government of the great metropolis.

FAMOUS SIXTY-NINTH.

One of the best athletic meets of the indoor season in New York is scheduled for December 11, when the famous Irish Sixty-ninth Regiment Athletic Association will hold its annual fall games at the Armory. Eighteen events are entered and in all of them champions will compete.

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VERY ENJOYABLE

Was Seventh Anniversary
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Auxiliary.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., celebrated the seventh anniversary of its establishment in Louisville with a musical, literary and social entertainment at Falls' City Hall on Wednesday night. Many Irishmen were present to enjoy the festive occasion, and the chief guest of honor was Barney Gilmore, who is playing the title role in "Dulce Dan" at Hopkins Theater this week.

Miss Rose Sweeney, President of the Auxiliary, called the meeting to order, and then gave way to Miss Mamie Hourigan, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements. Other members of the committee were Mrs. Dan Dougherty, Misses Nellie Nolan, Belle O'Connell, Julia Kelly, Julia Hession and Mary Kiely.

Miss Rose Sweeney delivered an address of welcome, after which State President George J. Butler, of the A. O. H., made a few congratulatory remarks. Michael McGuire gave a recitation that elicited applause, and former State President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Miss Mary Concoran, sang an Irish melody. County President P. J. Welsh made an address congratulating the ladies, and Miss D. Cottrill rendered a piano solo that pleased all. Martin Sheehan and Miss Margaret Purcell danced an Irish breakdown that enthused everybody. Miss Hattie Mills rendered a pleasing solo, and Attorney Thomas Walsh made an address that added to the general good humor. Miss Mary Hourigan, Chairman of the evening, asked Mrs. Dan Dougherty to take the chair, and while Mrs. Dougherty presided Miss Hourigan sang a solo. Her solo was new and catchy, and made the hit of the evening. Little Miss Elizabeth Shelton sang a solo. Others who made short talks were Thomas Keenan, President of Division 1; John Hession, Thomas Dolan and D. J. Coleman.

About the time the literary exercises were closing Barney Gilmore, the Irish singer and actor, was presented. He recited "John Locke's 'Ireland! I Bid You the Top to the Morning' and 'The Man From Tyrone.'" The ladies were well pleased with Mr. Gilmore and presented him with a gold pin emblematic of the order. Miss Rose Sweeney made the presentation speech and pinned the badge to Mr. Gilmore's lapel.

The instrumental music during the evening was rendered by two young men from the Kentucky Institute for the Blind and was much enjoyed. Refreshments were served and the evening closed with a dance.

ONLY ABLE MEN

Will Be Chosen As Officers
of Division 1
A. O. H.

In the absence of President Thomas Keenan, Dave O'Connell wielded the gavel at the meeting of Division 1 on Tuesday night. The attendance was large and the meeting was full of interest from start to finish. James Doran reported that there was none on the sick list. Attorney Thomas Walsh read an interesting chapter of Irish history.

It was announced that at the next meeting the nomination and election of officers would take place. An interesting talk by O'Connell spoke of the interesting elections in Division 1 in the past, and requested all members to be present at the election at the next meeting. It was decided to postpone the initiation from the first to the second meeting in December.

GREAT DAY AT ST. PHILIP'S.

Tomorrow will be a big day at St. Philip Neri's church. In the morning at 7 o'clock the Altar Society will celebrate its anniversary by approaching holy communion in a body. The society now numbers 110 members. The Rev. Dr. O. P. Ackerman, pastor of the church, will celebrate the mass. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the Very Rev. P. M. J. Rock, rector of the Cathedral, will bless the new statue of St. Ann, and will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Solemn vespers and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will conclude the exercises. The statue is the gift of two worthy members of the parish.

COMING TO THE FRONT.

J. J. Kavanagh is gaining fame at the local bar as a jury pleader. Twelve within one week he has gained verdicts for heavy damages against the city. In one case he represented Mrs. Katherine Uebelhor, who stepped into a hole at Preston and Market streets and sustained a sprained ankle. The jury gave her a verdict for \$1,000. Mr. Kavanagh also represented Mrs. Lizetta Buddeke, who sustained a broken hip by stepping into a hole on Jacob's bridge. The jury gave her a verdict for \$2,750. Mr. Kavanagh was four years in the City Attorney's office and knows the weak points in the make-up of that office now. Jerry is receiving the congratulations of his brother lawyers on his two successive victories.

MACAULEY'S.

That noted emotional actress, Mrs. Leslie Carter, will come to Macauley's Theater during the first half of next week with her play, "Gusta Verne." Her play will have a matinee on Thanksgiving. Henry W. Savage will produce a New York production of "The Widow" with Frances C. as the title role.

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AULD LANG SYNE.
Club of Limerick Makes Merry With Reunion Banquet.

The Auld Lang Syne Club of Limerick held its semi-annual banquet at Dunigan's Hall on Wednesday evening with a full attendance of members present, and once more recounted stories and anecdotes of boyhood and Limerick in its palmy days. The club has now been in existence five years, and these reunions are celebrated with a banquet semi-annually, and although some of the members have moved away they still swear allegiance to the scenes of their boyhood.

The members are Stephen J. McElliott, John McNamara, Dr. John T. Chaw, John J. Barry, William J. Chaw, Thomas Campion, John J. Reilly, William J. Connolly, David J. Reilly, Thomas Muldoon, Steve Toomey, Nick Smith and Steve Dunigan. The officers of the club are Dave Reilly, President; Stephen J. McElliott, Vice President, and John J. Barry, Secretary. After disposing of the many good things and toasts were responded to all joined heartily in "Auld Lang Syne," and adjourned just in time to beat the milkman coming around.

SEUMAS M'MANUS COMING.

Seumas MacManus, the well known writer of Irish folklore and lecturer on Irish subjects, will arrive in Louisville today, and will be tendered a banquet at the Seebach Hotel tonight by the Catholic Conversation Club. On Monday evening Mr. MacManus will lecture before the Louisville members of the Columbus. While Judge MacManus was touring Ireland he was entertained by the "The Old Man of the Bog" and that the disarray will have at least one friend when he comes.

MASONIC THEATER.

Beginning Monday November 22, and continuing throughout Thanksgiving week, Lieber & Company will present their satirical drama, "A Little Brother of the Rich," at the Masonic Theater. Matinees will be given on Thanksgiving day and Saturday. The company is a strong one and the engagement should prove successful.

GRAND MINSTREL

And Vaudeville Show by
Columbia Athletic Club.

The Columbia Athletic Club, which is made up of young men of St. Vincent de Paul's parish, will give a grand minstrel and vaudeville entertainment at St. Mary's Hall, Eighth and Grayson streets, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. Tickets are twenty-five cents each. All of the performers belong in the big Germantown parish, and many of them are well known as amateur entertainers.

The show will open with the "Germantown Mask Ball," a minstrel burlesque. In the olio Miss Gertrude Nieman will sing why "The Longest Way 'Round Is the Shortest Way Home." Baby Andy will sing about the troubles of a "Poor Married Man." The inimitable Ben Speaker will give a monologue entitled "That's Enough." Miss Rosalie Wempe, assisted by Miss Olivia Wempe, will execute the "Cubano Glide." Miss Mabel Ray will render "Heineze" as a vocal selection. Addie Eigelbach and Henry Schuble will give their sketch, which embodies the latest songs and side, walk conversations.

The performance will conclude with the farce entitled "Bummelmaier's Hotel," in which all the performers will take part. Among the prominent ones will be Ben Beckmann, Ben Speaker, Fred Schalda, William Larkins, Edward Bregemann, Miss Gertrude Nieman, Ben and George Mueller and Al Baylens.

Those who have witnessed the rehearsals say there is a great treat in store for all who attend the performance tomorrow night.

ST. CECILIA'S FEAST

Will Be Observed After a
Retreat of Faithful
Sodalists.

The girls and young ladies of St. Vincent de Paul's parish will celebrate the feast of St. Cecilia, the special patron of their sodality, a week from tomorrow. As a preparation for that festive occasion the Rev. Father A. J. Thome and his assistants will conduct a retreat for the members of the sodality beginning at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday evening, and continuing until the following Sunday afternoon.

On that Sunday morning all the girls and young ladies will receive holy communion in a body. In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there will be vespers, a brief instruction and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The retreat will close with the singing of the "Te Deum."

From Wednesday until Sunday there will be a brief instruction, recitation of the Rosary, meditation and benediction at 7:30 o'clock each evening. There are hundreds of girls and young ladies in St. Vincent de Paul's parish and Father Thome is very careful of their spiritual welfare.

FUNERAL BENEFITS

To Be Discussed by the
Members of Mackin
Council.

The meeting of Mackin Council was fairly well attended Monday night when the inclemency of the weather is considered. President Louis J. Kieffer presided. Albert Enz, who has been on the sick list, was reported improving. Lawrence Kieffer and Martin George were initiated. The committee to amend the funeral benefit law made a report recommending an important change. After a preliminary discussion action on the report was deferred until next meeting.

Mackin's Social Club announced that it would give another of its popular dances on Wednesday night, the eve of Thanksgiving. Good talks were made by many of the members during the evening. President Kieffer announced that a mass for deceased members of Mackin Council would be celebrated at St. Cecilia's church at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, and he urged all members to be present at the offering of the holy sacrifice.

CATHOLIC FEDERATION.

The Jefferson County federation of Catholic Societies held its regular monthly meeting at the Catholic Woman's Club on Thursday night of last week. President Anthony Sheridan presided and the attendance was satisfactory. After the routine business was transacted there was a lengthy discussion concerning the posting of obscene show bills on bill-boards. A committee was appointed to get copies of ordinances on this subject from Cincinnati, Newark, N. J., Boston and other cities. In due time an ordinance will be drawn and presented to the General Council for enactment.

WORKING FOR CHARITY.

Arrangements for the big bazaar for the benefit of Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital are growing apace, and as primarily arranged will be held at Liederkranz Hall on December 13, 14 and 15. The first steps were taken at a meeting at St. Francis Hall on Friday night of last week, and was followed by a larger meeting on Monday night. Nearly every parish in the city was represented and favorable progress was made. The promoters are satisfied with the preliminary work.

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